

SC Department of Health & Environmental Control
Bureau of Land & Waste Management
Blackberry Valley Landfill Site
Notice of Settlements

The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) received four separate cost recovery settlement agreements (Agreements) with respect to the Blackberry Valley Landfill Site (Site): Advanced Composite Materials Corporation (ACMC), Michelin North America, Inc. (Michelin), Para-Chem Southern Incorporated (Para-Chem), and Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (WCRSA) (collectively referred to as Settling PRPs). The Site is located on Groce Road in Greenville County, approximately 1.5 miles from the intersection of S-199 and S-132 and includes the landfill and all areas where hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have come to be located. The ACMC, Para-Chem and WCRSA Agreements are subject to a 30-day public comment period, consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622, et seq. (as amended); and the SC Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200, et seq. (2002). The Agreements relate to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site. The Agreements provide for recovery of the Department's costs of response in the amounts of \$5,942.00 from ACMC, \$16,502.69 from Michelin, \$68,772.00 from Para-Chem, and \$3,432.00 from WCRSA. The Agreements also provide for the release of the Settling PRPs from further liability, and confers protection from claims of contribution upon ACMC, Para-Chem and WCRSA pursuant to CERCLA §§ 113 & 122. Any comments must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than April 25, 2005, and addressed to: Ms. Pat Vincent, SCDHEC-BL&WM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.